PTO/SB/22 (12-04) **Docket Number (Optional)** ON FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) PP001618.0003 (2300-1618) FY 2005 (Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818).) Filed December 1, 2000 09/728,423 **Application Number ELICITING HCV-SPECIFIC ANTIBODIES** For Examiner M. Hill 1648 Art Unit This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): **Small Entity Fee** Fee \$60 \$120 One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) \$225 \$450 Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) \$510 \$ 1020 \$1020 Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) \$1590 \$795 Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) \$1080 \$2160 Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. A check including the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. 18-1648 WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038. I am the applicant/inventor. assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96). attorney or agent of record. Registration Number <u>48,588</u> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34 _ Signature (510) 923-2969 Jenny Buchbinder Telephone Number Typed or printed name NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

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